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CLASSIFICATION None	FILING n/a
LOCAL AGENT n/a	POA n/a
OFFICIAL EXAMINATION n/a	OPPOSITION PERIOD n/a
USE REQUIREMENTS n/a	PRIORITY first-to-use
DURATION n/a	RENEWAL n/a
NON-TRADITIONAL TMS n/a	GRR n/a
REMARKS Maldives does not have any trademark law. Protection for trademarks is acquired by way of common law. Companies that want to obtain trademark protection should publish cautionary notices in a leading newspaper in Maldives. In this way, as per common law, the public at large is made aware of the sole ownership/proprietorship of the mark and in case of any infringement, the same may be brought to the notice of the Court during any legal proceedings.; In theory, a cautionary notice does not lapse, but if a trademark owner wants to maintain their reputation in relation to the mark, then it is suggested to republish the notice at least every 2 years.	